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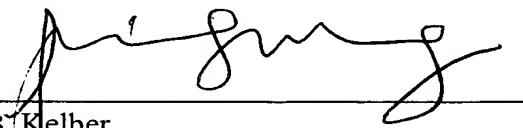
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FORM PTO-1449**

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Pursuant to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 4, 2003, the Information Disclosure Statement, including the Transmittal Letter and PTO-Form 1449, were inadvertently filed with the incorrect Serial Number of 09/865,527. The correct Serial Number of the application, as noted above, is **09/865,579**.

Therefore, the Information Disclosure Statement is being resubmitted without the references listed on the PTO-1449. In the event that the cited documents are unable to be located and associated with the current Information Disclosure Statement, the Examiner is asked to advise us and the references will be immediately forwarded.

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Sir:

Applicant(s) wish(es) to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- Applicant(s) wish(es) to make of record the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available full or partial English translations of any non-English-language documents.

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of Applicant's(s') pending applications and issued patents which may be related to the present application. Copies of the documents, where required, are attached along with Form PTO-1449.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that

- each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign or international patent office in a counterpart foreign or international application for the first time (to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry) not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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